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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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for : Kut	ay F. Ustur	ner and Albert	Gee. Enclosed	are:						
\boxtimes	3 sheet(s) of drawings, 26 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices:									
\boxtimes	Declaration.									
	Power of Attorney.									
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.									
\boxtimes	Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Soluttions USA, Inc.									
Submission of Formal Drawings, 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 3 References, and (2) return post cards.									3 Cited	
	Other Than									
Claims as Filed		Col. 1 Col. 2		Small Entity			Small Entity			
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